

## **DISCOVERY DISPUTES**

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The Court strongly encourages parties to make every effort to resolve discovery disputes without the Court's intervention, which includes the expedited joint motion procedure set forth in LCR 37(a)(2). In the event those efforts are not successful, the parties may jointly telephone the court when presented with disputes regarding discovery issues that are particularly time-sensitive. All parties to the discovery dispute **MUST** participate in making the call to the Court. See LCR 7(i). Counsel may telephone chambers at 253.882.3850 and request to speak to the law clerk handling their case to make arrangements for a telephone conference with the Court.